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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	462	339	414	370
Unemployment rate	%	5.0	4.5	5.4	4.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 730	2 040
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	10.8	15.4
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 130	7 510
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	6 689	6 633
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	222.3	240.9
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 999	42 796
Net tax	\$m	-	-	49.8	40.3
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 218	6 144
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	7 438	7 662
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	233.9	256.2
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	31 150	33 396
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continual	no	1 468	1 534	1 637	1 594
Age Pension - CDA	no	189	0	189	189
Care Payment	no	137	153	175	198
Disability Support Pension	no	1 021	1 003	1 009	1 006
Age-related Allowance	no	267	265	265	265
Widow's Payment - Single	no	423	413	406	377
Youth Allowance	no	249	216	222	222
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	62.5	61.2	58.5	60.6
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	5 207	5 448	5 624	5 886
Wage and salary income	\$m	183.6	189.1	172.4	214.3
Average wage and salary income	\$	31 423	32 892	34 602	38 533
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 601	1 816	1 762	1 815
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	17.0	14.6	13.0	11.5
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	9 418	8 031	7 387	6 336
Investment earners	no	3 108	3 349	3 433	3 483
Investment income	\$m	11.8	11.2	14.1	16.3
Average investment income	\$	2 762	3 363	4 106	4 901
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	285	306	309	323
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	4.7	5.4	5.7	6.3
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	16 632	17 534	18 562	19 472
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	494	542	598	577
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.1
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 404	2 683	2 751	3 437
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	195.3	211.9	203.4	253.3
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	555	579	576	587
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	800	811	839	839
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	728	731	742	736
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	682	682	684	711
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	397	444	473	469
Males - 65 years and over	no	62	76	82	100
Males - Total	no	2 905	3 023	3 098	3 165
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	414	468	469	465
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	405	428	425	464
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	641	648	652	650
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	580	570	628	663
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	263	276	310	340
Females - 65 years and over	no	24	33	34	39
Females - Total	no	2 302	2 423	2 508	2 700
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	869	1 047	1 045	1 062
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	805	939	964	1 023
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 370	1 379	1 404	1 385
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 223	1 252	1 313	1 394
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	660	720	783	849
Persons - 65 years and over	no	86	109	116	139
Persons - Total	no	5 207	5 448	5 624	5 886
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	329	386	347	360
Professionals	no	659	675	692	644
Associate Professionals	no	259	265	298	338
Technicians and Related Workers	no	656	696	739	793
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	102	93	93	92
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	880	883	943	1 013
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	698	636	642	660
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	415	476	494	513
Labourers and Related Workers	no	649	1 002	1 029	1 023
Not Stated	no	574	847	651	615
Total wage and salary earners	no	5 207	5 448	5 624	5 887
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	319.9	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 841.2	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	204.9	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	376.1	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	67.2	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	18.2	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	972	978	969	1 038
Employing businesses	no	288	321	236	264
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	177	166	166	169
Total businesses	no	1 440	1 476	1 473	1 521
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	159	168	180	159
Employing business entries	no	42	84	87	75
Total business entries	no	201	222	267	234
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	174	177	177	177
Employing business exits	no	18	103	48	54
Total business exits	no	192	180	225	231
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	573	579	587	570
Mining	no	8	6	9	9
Manufacturing	no	69	69	74	75
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	0	0
Construction	no	171	204	222	237
Wholesale trade	no	33	33	30	30
Retail trade	no	128	117	117	120
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	24	27	27	18
Transport and storage	no	120	120	123	114
Communication services	no	18	21	21	27
Finance and insurance	no	27	27	16	21
Property and business services	no	150	156	171	201
Education	no	6	6	6	6
Health and community services	no	43	42	39	42
Cultural and recreational services	no	30	30	24	24
Personal and other services	no	59	36	34	27
Total businesses	no	1 440	1 476	1 473	1 521
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	508	519
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	583	584
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	602	621
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	520	509
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	366	367
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	289	292
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	417	405
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	526	533
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	628	628
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	596	634
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	598	598
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	594	619
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	492	534
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	430	451
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	265	277
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	191	178
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	121	141
Males - 85 years and over	no.	60	64
Males - Total	no.	7 786	7 954
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	475	477
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	569	580
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	620	619
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	481	492
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	307	315
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	323	325
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	441	462
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	553	533
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	619	619
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	610	643
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	561	576
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	544	564
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	473	495
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	323	371
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	216	216
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	174	176
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	115	120
Females - 85 years and over	no.	111	107
Females - Total	no.	7 515	7 690
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	983	996
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 152	1 164
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 222	1 240

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 001	1 001
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	673	682
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	612	617
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	858	867
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 079	1 066
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 247	1 247
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 206	1 277
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 159	1 174
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 138	1 183
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	965	1 029
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	753	822
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	481	493
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	365	354
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	236	261
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	171	171
Persons - Total	no.	15 301	15 644

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	185	181
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	103	100
Standardised death rate	rate	7.3	6.6

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2006	2007	2008
499	510	530
612	608	611
627	631	651
518	550	558
359	364	369
302	291	287
408	405	411
546	522	511
631	634	638
655	673	672
618	622	646
650	621	640
566	645	674
472	462	471
301	329	352
179	198	208
137	130	127
68	85	103
8 148	8 280	8 459
481	481	497
582	585	582
630	615	615
492	536	573
304	293	299
347	353	357
477	479	473
524	550	560
635	613	625
646	678	670
605	642	698
620	617	643
513	535	564
403	438	455
226	228	232
179	176	181
133	142	130
102	116	131
7 899	8 077	8 285
980	991	1 027
1 194	1 193	1 193
1 257	1 246	1 266

1 010	1 086	1 131
663	657	668
649	644	644
885	884	884
1 070	1 072	1 071
1 266	1 247	1 263
1 301	1 351	1 342
1 223	1 264	1 344
1 270	1 238	1 283
1 079	1 180	1 238
875	900	926
527	557	584
358	374	389
270	272	257
170	201	234
16 047	16 357	16 744

-	-	4.3
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2.5	-	-
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2.7	-	-
7.3	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.4	-	-
12.4	-	-

2.8	-	-
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0.7	-	-
0.9	-	-
4.7	-	-
4.7	-	-
18.6	-	-
12.8	-	-
42.3	-	-

15.3	-	-
10.3	-	-
16.2	-	-
9.3	-	-
12.0	-	-
7.4	-	-

10.5	-	-
16.9	-	-
2.1	-	-
1 143	-	-
141	-	-
4 164	-	-
5 448	-	-
1 403	-	-
325	-	-
1 848	-	-
450	-	-
184	-	-
42	-	-
4 252	-	-
11 940	-	-
2 135	-	-
7 351	-	-
5 666	-	-
0.0	-	-
96.6	-	-
3.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
22.6	-	-
12.9	-	-
64.5	-	-
23.9	-	-
21.9	-	-
7.9	-	-
1.4	-	-
13.5	-	-
27.9	-	-
27.5	-	-
0.4	-	-
55.9	-	-
188	215	203

2.4	2.5	2.5
103	94	102
6.6	6.1	5.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	145	144
Total dwelling units	no.	145	148
Value of private sector houses	\$m	20.5	23.2
Value of new residential building	\$m	20.5	23.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	23.2	26.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	1.1	3.1
Value of total building	\$m	24.3	29.1
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	141.6	160.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 188	7 387
Campervans	no.	45	43
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 443	2 587
Light rigid trucks	no.	110	117
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	400	428
Articulated trucks	no.	105	106
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	8	10
Buses	no.	56	53
Motorcycles	no.	381	440
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	10 737	11 170
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	470	472
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	160	165
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	26	27
Articulated trucks	no.	7	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	4	3
Motorcycles	no.	25	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	702	714
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 832	2 059
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 435	2 510
10 years or older	no.	6 445	6 572
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	8 625	8 859

Diesel	no.	1 889	2 060
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	223	251

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
130	136	205
130	142	222
22.8	23.6	38.6
22.8	24.2	40.8
26.2	27.7	44.7
5.7	3.6	16.2
31.8	31.3	60.9
175.3	173.5	188.5
7 717	7 911	8 270
50	58	52
2 748	2 819	2 964
124	139	157
427	455	461
108	130	133
8	7	10
64	88	82
506	543	617
11 751	12 149	12 747
481	484	494
3	4	3
171	172	177
8	8	9
27	28	28
7	8	8
0	0	1
4	5	5
32	33	37
732	743	761
2 436	2 611	2 771
2 702	2 759	2 901
6 577	6 726	6 999
9 274	9 452	9 806

2 219	2 420	2 629
258	277	312

60.5	-	-
40.7	-	-
6.9	-	-
108.1	-	-

322 915.1	-	-
600.2	-	-
1 775.7	-	-
308.0	-	-
312.5	-	-
436.7	-	-

265	-	-
6 133	-	-
81 387	-	-
2 057	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	3 939.0
323	-	-
7	-	-
25 068	-	-
2 125	-	-
27 193	-	-
2.2	-	-